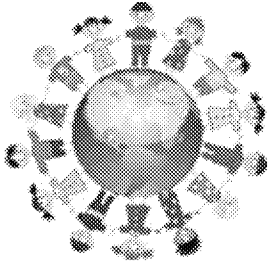


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ISSUES OF NOTE

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES PROPOSAL TO RETURN TO AERIAL SPRAYING OF GLYPHOSATE:

- The Colombian Ministries of Justice, Health, and Environment presented a draft decree for public consultation that establishes the control and mitigation mechanisms for the impact of glyphosate for use during aerial spraying of coca fields.
- The decree provides for an Environmental Management Plan to be developed prior to the spraying campaigns, as well as direct monitoring in the field.
- The publication of the draft decree for comment does not automatically imply a reactivation of aerial spraying activities.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

There currently no upcoming activities to report for this week